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- The Istra tank company was transferred from Krajevica and arrived at its new station in Labin on 24 February 1950. The strength is three officers, 15 non-commissioned officers, and 150 enlisted men, over sixty percent of whom were assigned to the company in February, following a reorganization. The commanding officer is First Lieutenant Milos Kapistran and the political commissar Second Lieutenant Dado Trijkovic.
- 2. The company patrols the Rijeka-Pulj (Fiume-Pola) highway.
- 3. The motorized equipment of the company is as follows:
 - Six Italian M-13/h0 tanks, equipped with 9 mm. machine guns, VTZ Kragujevac, model 46. Three of these tanks also have 12.7 mm. machine guns, Soviet ZIS model.
 - Six Italian M-11/39 tanks, of which two are under repair in Rijeka.
 - Two armored cars, type CSR, nodel Skoda 38.
 - d. Three armored cars, model MM 19, from Maribor.
 - Two ZIS trucks, each with : load capacity of 30 men.

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